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MACKENSEN BLOCKS RETREAT OF ENEMY

Cernavoda and Bridge Over Danube Are Captured by the Bulgarians.

BLOW SERIOUS ONE

Bucharest Open to Attack From East—One Army Cut Off From Aid.

By United Press

BERLIN, Oct. 25 .- Cernavoda, eastern terminus of the great 14-mile railway bridge crossing the Danube into Rumania, was captured by Field Marshal von Mackensen's army this morning, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The victory is regarded as vastly more important than the capture of the seaport of Constanza several days

Loss of Cernavoda is admitted by the Russian war office and by Bucharest. Dispatches from these points say it is a more serious blow to the Rumanian's from the military standpoint than the fall of Constanza. It not only cuts off the retreat of the Russo-Rumanian armies driven from the Constanza-Cernavoda Railway but opens up the way for a drive on Bucharest from the east, while von Falkenhayn's Austro-German armies are advancing from the west.

The defeated Russo-Rumanian armies driven northward from the railway are in a precarious position, the Russian official statement indicated.

No other bridges cross the Danube north of Cernavoda, and it appears probable that unless a large part of the Russo-Rumanian forces escaped across the bridge before Cernavoda was taken they will be trapped east of the Danube, suffering the fate of the Rumanians at Tutrakan fortress, where 20,000 prisoners were taken.

On the Transylvania frontier Falkenhayn has won another great victory. capturing the famous Vulkan Pass.

GERMANS SHELL BRITISH LINE

Two Attacks on Positions Taken by French Near Verdun Fall. By United Press

LONDON, Oct. 25.-The Germans shelled the British front northeast of Courcelette and also along the Bapaume road with great violence last By United Press night as if in preparation for a great | EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 25.—The main impeding further operations.

southeast of Verdun, won by the French in yesterday's great assault, said a dispatch from Paris tonight. up Fort Douaumont, captured from the Germans yesterday. Among the 3,500 prisoners is the German commander of Fort Douaumont.

FIRE I IEN TOLD TO WEAR CAPS Student Senate Is Lenient With Three First-Time Offenders.

Three freshmen, who had been reported as not wearing their caps, were tried by the Student Senate last night. These men, Mark H. Lomax, John H. Morris and T. A. Hunt, Jr., were examined and warned to wear their caps from now until Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Hannigan, president of the Senate, said: "If these men will faithfully comply with all student rules from now on and wear their caps, no action will be taken at present, but if they are reported again the cases will be treated seriously and drastic action taken.

Blind Boone Sued for \$1,000.

A suit for \$1,000 damages has been filed in the Circuit Court against Blind Boone by B. W. Coose, whose automobile collided with one in which the negro musician was riding at Hitt street and Broadway September 16. Mose Jackson was driving Boone's car at the time of the accident. The petition asks \$700 actual damages and \$300 punitive damages.

No Clew in Talloring Shop Robbery. Chief of Police J. L. Whitesides today said no clue to the Glasgow Merchant Tailors' robbery, committed last night between 8 and 11 o'clock had been found. The entrance was made through a back door by breaking the glass and turning a lock. The loss was three suits, with one extra coat, five hats and several shirts. The THE CALENDAR

Oct. 25, 26, 27.—School of Instruction of Masonic lodges. Oct. 27.—University Assembly, lecture mu-sicale, "Music an a Human Need," by Mile. Alma Webster Powell.

Oct. 28.—Football, Oklahoma University at Norman.

Oct. 30.—Concert by Josef Hofmann under, auspices of Phi Mu Alpha at Uni-versity Auditorium.

Nov. 1.—Beginning of Short Course in College of Agriculture.

Nov. 3.—Football—Richmond H. S. vs Columbia H. S. at Columbia.

Nov. 4.—M men's "Get-together Banquet." Union Building, 6:30.

Nov. 4.—Annual Homecoming Day; Foot-ball, Texas University at Colum-bia. Nov. 26-28.—Annual meeting Missouri Con-ference for Social Welfare in Uni-versity Auditorium.

CHARLES ROSTER WINS PRIZE Gets Barrel of Stark Delicious Apples for Best Essay.

Charles Roster of St. James, a senior in the School of Journalism, was awarded the first prize of a barrel of to obtain a desirable seat for the sea-Starks Delicious apples for writing son's offerings.



Charles Roster

the best article humanizing an apple tree of the Starks Delicious variety. The story was 300 words in length and won in a field of 300 contestants, 60 of whom were from the School of Journalism. Twelve other students were given honorable mention but their names have not been announced.

VILLA RETIRES, SAY REFUGEES Main Body Reported Withdrawing-De Facto Troops Follow.

counter-attack. General Haig report- body of Villistas is voluntarily reed this evening that a heavy rain was tiring this afternoon in the direction of San Isidro, west of Chihuahua Two violent German counter-attacks City, according to reports made to were delivered today against the United States authorities by refugees French positions on the Damloup line, arriving here. Mexican de facto troops are following.

Chihuahua City, capital of northern Mexico, is virtually in a state of siege Both attacks failed. The French spent today. On the south and west sides the night and this morning cleaning of the city, about five miles from the outskirts, heavy forces of Villistas are entrenched. The residents of the city are panic stricken, fearing another attack.

Carranza's Resignation Denied.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-The Mexican embassy today officially branded as "pure invention" the report that Carranza is preparing to withdraw as leader of the de facto government and that he plans to leave for this country.

FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Pairings for Event Made-Only One Woman Entered This Year.

Because of the Ames football game the athletic department was unable to arrange the pairings for the fall golf tournament which was scheduled to start Saturday. All qualifying scores have been turned in now, and the pairing for match play has been completed.

The contestants will be grouped in wo classes. The pairings of the championship class are: Robert Hogg vs. Dr. W. G. Manly; W. D. A. Westfall vs. P. L. Moss; Prof. J. D. Elliff vs. O. M. Barnett; A. A. Taylor vs. R. H. Jones. Those entered in Class B are: H. R. Leslie vs. H. S. Cave: Miss Lucy Bowles, J. H. Degginger and W. H. Whitlow, bye. Miss Bowles is the only women entered in the tournament, having turned in a score of

93 for eighteen holes. A silver cup is offered by the athletic department to the winner in each

C. B. Rollins to Address Club.

C. B. Rollins, Jr., will speak at the Commercial Club luncheon tomorrow house of a suspected person was on the Missouri Union. A round table searched today but no goods were discussion of the Good Roads Bond Is- is a brother of Professor Manly O. vention of college alumni secretaries School team on Rollins Field, at 3 discussed. The association numbers sue will also be held. Hudson.

TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Hofmann Offered As Opening "Extra"-St. Louis Symphony Next.

MAX ZACH TO LEAD

Phi Mu Alpha Program Includes Maud Powell and Olive Kline.

The first activity of the Phi Mu Alpha concert series for the season will begin tomorrow morning with the the concert of Josef Hofmann. In former years long lines have waited for the opening of the sale, anxious

The program for this year is especially well rounded. Instrumental and vocal music are mingled. Soloists and ensemble numbers alternate. Beginning with the "extra concert" by Josef Hofmann, who is recognized by critics as one of the great piano virtuosos of the day, the program is equal to that of last season, when the series was opened by the concert of Fritz Kreisler.

The opening ensemble number, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, will be of merit. The orchestra this year will have eighty members, under the direction of Max Zach, who has already won favor in Columbia. A soloist whose name has not yet been announced will also be a part of the offering.

Maud Powell is a violinist known to every American audience. Olive Kline is a soprano familiar to all for her work with one of the large producers of phonographic records. She is presented for the second time on a program of Phi Mu Alpha. Her first appearance a few years ago was prevented on account of illness.

UNION PLANS FOR HOMECOMING smoker, Open Houses, Receptions, Parade and Banquet Scheduled.

Smokers, open-houses, a banquet, a parade and a reception for alumni are included in the homecoming program of the Missouri Union as announced today by H. H. Kinyon, secretary. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the homecoming celebration and work will be started at once.

The program follows:

FRIDAY—4 p. m., reception at the Union building to the alumni by the University women. 7:15 p. m., mass meeting, University Auditorium. 8:30 p. m., smoker in the Union building for visiting alumni and former students.

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SATURDAY—10 a. m., alumni and student parade by classes. 11 a. m., dedication of the Missouri Union building. Speakers will be announced later. 2:30 p. m., Texas vs. Missouri, Rollins Field, 6:30 p. m., M men's "get-together" banquet, Union building. 7:30 p. m., open house for everybody at the Union building—smoker, eats, football returns, etc.

The house-to-house campaign, start-

The house-to-house campaign, started last night, is proving a success. New members are enrolling every day and by the end of the week the membership mark is expected to be close to the one thousand mark.

STUDENT DIRECTORY OUT NOV. 1

1916-17 Yearbook Will Include University, College Students and Faculty.

The 1916-17 student directory will be ready for distribution November 1. It will be delivered free to persons taking the Missourian four months or more. Those who are not subscribers to the Missourian must pay \$1 if they obtain the directory. It contains a complete list of University students and faculty, together with the names of the students and faculty of Stephens and Christian Colleges.

With each student's name is given his Columbia address, phone number, department and home address. With each faculty member's name is given his office address, office hour, office telephone, residence telephone and residence address. A list of the business houses in Columbia together with their telephone addresses and a list of fraternities and clubs is included in the directory.

C. G. Ross in Australian Magazine.

The Melbourne (Australia) University Graduates' Magazine contains an article on the teaching of journalism by Prof. Charles G. Ross of the School of Journalism of the University. Professor Ross is now in Australia on a year's leave of absence.

Hudson Active in Harvard Polity Club. D. E. Hudson of Montgomery City. a former student in the University, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the International

SERIES TICKET SALE SIMPSON WINS AGAIN

Shows Versatility By Adding Victory in Broad Jump to List of Laurels.

BEATSMURRAY AGAIN

Americans Take 3 of 5 Events in Norwegian Contest— Meredith Loses.

Simpson added to his list of European victories yesterday, when he defeated Fred Murray in the broad jump sale of season tickets and tickets for at Christiania. Bob took first place with a jump of 6 meters and 81 centimeters or 22 feet 4 inches

Bob's record at Stockholm included a first and new Olympic record in the 110-meter hurdles, first in the 220meter hurdles and a defeat to Murray, third in the 100-meter dash, third in the 60-meter event and a place on the undefeated relay team.

In addition to his victory of yesterday at Christiania, he has won the 110-meter hurdles on a frozen track again defeating his rival, Fred Murray; took second in the 200-meter run and was a member of the relay team, which has twice shown its heels to the Scandinavian runners.

The Americans captured three out of the five events staged with the Scandinavians. Joe Loomis won the 60-meter run, finishing ahead of Rustad. In the 1000-meter run, Ted Meredith was again defeated by the Swedish champion, J. Bolin, while in the shot-put Murray was beaten by the Norwegian, Hellum. The American relay team again defeated the foreigners when they ran the 800-meter race in the time of 1:33 4-5.

TIGER TEAM TO OKLAHOMA

Twenty-five Will Leave in Special Car for Game With Sconers,

The Tiger football squad, about coaches and a few extras, will leave for Oklahoma at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The special car will go direct from Columbia to Oklahoma City. The team will stay at the Skir-

City at 10:45 o'clock Friday morning. their enemies. Light practice and signal drill will annual banquet at the Skirvin Hotel in honor of the team and the visitors. Most of the Missouri alumni are expected to attend. Dean Walter Williams, Director C. L. Brewer and minimum wage, after his "inspiring" Gardiner Lathron of Kansas City will be the principal speakers. Other graduates of the University, promi-

ent business men of Oklahoma, are on the program for speeches. The team will stay in Oklahoma City until after lunch on Saturday of the game. Special trolley cars will be run trict of the Masonic lodge will take

the Tigers and rooters. after the game. It will leave there afternoon and evening and Saturday. at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night and arrive in Columbia on the M. K. & T.

Sunday afternoon At the game J. C. Grover will be referee, C. E. McBride, umpire, and E. C. Quigley, head linesman.

FRESHMAN FORM A NEW CLUB

Object Is to Discuss Problems in First-Year-Man's Life.

The "Freshman Discussion Club" was organized yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Building. Its pur- by the Grand Master Edward Higbee pose is the discussing of problems which occur during the first year of Lachlan. a student's college course. Meetings will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock every bers tonight after the conferring of Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. Authe Third Degree on Ben F. Smith.

sociology, will lead the discussions. The following were elected officers of the club: President, I. D. Marsh; vice-president, Elmer Kruse; secretary-treasurer, C. B. Welker.

All freshmen are virtually members of the club and are invited to attend the meetings.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday night, the subject being "Becoming a Full-Fledged College Man." The topic a week later is "Fraternalism."

H. H. Kinyon to Convention.

H. H. Kinyon, corresponding secretary of the Missouri Union, left-today of the United States.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Clearing up this afternoon, fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight—temperature near the freez-ing point.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight east portion. Slowly rising temperature Thursday north and west portions.

Weather Conditions.

A storm of considerable severity is traveling eastward by way of the Great Lakes. It is central in Superior, but its influence is felt in most of the Lake and Ohio River states.

Rain has been general from and including Kansas and Missourt north embracing eastern Nebraska and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan; the fall was heavy at ansas City, and Green Bay, Wis. In other parts of the Ditted States fair weather has prevailed.

A well formed high pressure wave covers the Rocky Mountain states, accompanied by fair and cold weather. It is, however, drifting too far south to bring any severe cold to the Plains and Mississippl Valley, Fine weather will likely prevail in Columbia during the next tow or three days. Temperature touight will be near the freezing point, but will rise to 50 degrees or her tomorrow and Friday.

Lecal Data.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 65, and the lowest last night was 41; precipitation, 0.55; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 60 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 80, and the lowest 51; precipitation, .00.

Sun rose today, 6:29 a. m. Sun sets 17 p. m. Moon rises 5:12 a. m.

Hughes Answers Democratic Charges-Ford Makes Wilson Men Happy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- While politi-

cal candidates today prepared for the beginning of the end, hyphenism still played the foremost role in the campaign drama. Hughes' declaration last night that

ne did not want the votes of anyone whose allegiance to our flag is not single and complete" was generally interpreted as the hyphen.

Hughes is booked for another Brooklyn speech tonight and may let forth another anti-hyphen blast. Then wenty-five strong, including the tomorrow he will start on a New England, New York, Ohio and Indiana

President Wilson is journeying westward from a Cincinnati address. In the meantime political headquarters here are hurling back and forth The car will arrive in Oklahoma their charges of hyphenism against

be held at the Country Club grounds over Henry Ford's agreement to start sixteen men have been working in it Friday afternoon. At night the Okla- a national newspaper advertising homa Alumni Association will hold its campaign for Wilson, especially in New York. Democratic leaders saw hope for winning women's votes in Ford's announcement that he had put Via, the injured-man, said this afterhis women workers on the \$5-a-day talk with President Wilson.

> MASONIC INSTRUCTION TO START Will Last From Tomorrow Afternoon Until Saturday Night.

instruction for the twenty-sixth disto Norman, seventeen miles, to carry place here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will continue through The team will go to Oklahoma City Thursday evening, Friday morning,

The first degree of the lodge will be conferred Thursday evening by TELEPHONE COMPANY IS SUED the Acacia Lodge No. 602. 'The Second Degree will be given Friday evening by the Centralia Lodge No. 59 and the first section of the Third Degree will be conferred by the Sturgeon Lodge No. 174 Saturday evening and the second section of the same degree will be given by the Twilight Lodge No. 114. The Grand Master will be received with the grand honors Saturday evening.

The instruction will be conducted and the Grand Lecturer, J. R. Mc-

There will be a smoker for all mem-

Carl C. Taylor of the department of FAIRBANKS TO SPEAK IN COUNTY Republican Candidate for Vice-President at Centralia Tomorrow.

Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice-president, will speak in Centralia at 1:41 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. On the former vice-president's special train will be Judge Sel- strong local committee will be formden P. Spencer and W. T. Nardin of ed for carrying on the work here this St. Louis. The train will leave for year under the direction of Mr. Micou. Mexico at 1:56 o'clock. A delegation of Columbia Republicans and University students, headed by Edgar A. Remley, will hear the candidate.

C. H. S. Will Play Slater Friday. o'clock Friday afternoon.

Joe Marsh and Charles Forsee, Latter Married, Die in West Ash Street Accident -Lewis Via Hurt.

RESCUERS DIG HALF AN HOUR IN SEARCH

Cave-in This Afternoon Is Without Warning-4 Laborers Endangered-Garth Clinkscales Contractor.

Joe Marsh and Charles Forsee, two laborers in the employ of the Garth Clinkscales Construction Company, were killed instantly at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when one side of a seventeen-foot ditch which they were working in on Ash street, near Garth avenue, caved in, burying them. Lewis Via, a workman in the ditch, was injured.

The cave-in came without any warning. A square of dirt ten feet in length and breadth and approximately two feet in depth slid down into the ditch, burying the men. Via and other men working on the ditch dug out the bodies. The body of Marsh was recovered after one-half hour, and Forsee's body was reached thirty minutes later. When found the bodies were crushed by the weight of the

Via was hit on the head by the handle of the windlass he was guarding. His injuries are slight. Joe Marsh was 21 years old and unmarried and lived at 215 North McBaine avenue. Charles Forsee was 48 years old and married and lived on Hollis avenue. An inquest was held by Coroner E. C. Davis immediately after the accident.

The ditch is being dug by the con-Democratic circles rejoice today struction company for a sewer, and for six weeks. This is the first

"I was working outside the ditch," noon, "when the north wall without any warning slid down, burying Forsee and Marsh. It was done before I realized what had happened. I went down to dig them out after I was struck on the head by the handle The opening of the state lodge of of the windlass. Roy Benegitz, the only other workman in that part of the ditch, came to me and the remainder of the workmen soon began to dig the buried men out. I don't know how it happened."

Charles Sinclair Asks \$15,000 in Court for Alleged Injuries. -

The suit of Charles Sinclair, a farmer and stockman living five miles southeast of Columbia against the Columbia Telephone Company for \$15,000 for injuried received March 21, was still in progress in Circuit Court late this afternoon. Sinclair took the stand and said that while driving along the Old Township Road the top of his buggy caught on a wire belonging to the local company which was hanging over the road, causing his team to run away and throwing him from the buggy into the road. He appeared in court on crutches.

Dinner Given Y. M. C. A. Worker.

Twenty-five University men attended the dinner at the Virginia Grill today in honor of Paul Micou, an International Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who spoke on the question of vocational guidance. A

Women Athletes Hear Talks,

Miss Alice Arnold talked on tennis and Miss Mary Stewart on the work to be done during the year at the meeting of the Woman's Athletic Associa-The football team of Columbia High tion last night. The women's build-Polity Club at Harvard. Mr. Hudson for Nashville, Tenn., to attend a con-School will play the Slater High ing and the new gymnasium were also about 200.